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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR A HOME NETWORK AUTO-  
TREE BUILDER

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REPLY

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003 in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant hereby petitions for a 3-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to file this response. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$930, to cover the extension fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.